

March 5, 2013

Dear Campbell Avenue Property Owner,

I wanted to share with you that the next phase of construction to improve flood mitigation along Upper Campbell Avenue is beginning this week.

Located on Campbell Avenue between North Alice Drive and Crisp Hill Road, the Upper Campbell Ditch Stabilization Project will improve the existing drainage ditch on the north side of Campbell Avenue. As many of you know, this area has been a perennial contributor to neighborhood flooding since the Schultz Fire, and continues to pose a risk to local utilities, public infrastructure, private property and lives.

Coconino County has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on this flood mitigation project since the summer of 2011. The first phase began last month with waterline and utility relocation work in the Upper Campbell area. This next phase will focus on enlarging and armoring the ditch along Upper Campbell to provide greater stabilization, increase its floodwater conveyance capacity and help reduce flooding impacts to private properties before the upcoming monsoon season.

Crews from Tiffany Construction will work daily between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During construction, traffic along Campbell Avenue will be restricted. Flaggers, signage and other traffic control devices will be in place as needed to direct vehicles through the construction zone. Drivers are encouraged to drive with caution through the area that is detailed on the enclosed map. Weather permitting, the Upper Campbell Ditch Stabilization Project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2013.

Important: In about a month, the intersections at Glodia Drive, Valley Drive and North Crestview Street will be closed simultaneously for approximately six weeks to allow for the installation of bridges over the Upper Campbell Ditch. These closures are necessary to expedite the completion of the project before the start of the 2013 monsoon season. A detour route is being developed and will be provided to residents once it is finalized.

The County will keep you apprised about this project through future updates. If in the interim you have any questions, then please contact the County's Flood Hotline at (928) 679-8390 or email at <a href="mailto:schultzmitigation@coconino.az.gov">schultzmitigation@coconino.az.gov</a>

Sincerely,

Liz Archuleta

Chair, Coconino County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor – District 2

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Enclosure